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Via ECF

Hon. Nicholas G. Garaufis **United States District Court** for the Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

> United States v. City of New York, et al., 07-CV-2067 (NGG)(RLM) Re:

Dear Judge Garaufis:

The United States respectfully submits this response to the City of New York's ("City") letter dated September 26, 2011, in which the City seeks the Court's approval to briefly reopen the application period for Exam 2000 for any interested person. The United States does not object to the City's request but submits that the application period should extend from 12:00 a.m. September 27, 2011 until 6:00 p.m. September 28, 2011. This time period is only eighteen (18) hours longer than the application period requested by the City and this additional time should permit better dissemination of information about the reopened application period to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

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